

SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session to mark up H.R. 7115, relating to general amendments to the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. No final action was taken, and the committee will continue markup, in executive session, on Tuesday, July 11.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, July 11.

Tuesday, July 11, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on cultural exchange bill and passed five sundry bills.

House debated bill limiting Federal retirement forfeitures to cases involving the national security.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12255-12275

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2225-2236; and S. Res. 171.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1070, to provide additional group life insurance for Federal employees, with amendment (S. Rept. 527); and

S. 320, concerning registration of State certificates whereby a common motor carrier may engage in interstate and foreign commerce within a State (S. Rept. 528).

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Bills Referred: 68 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 5143, to amend an act to establish a code of law for D.C., approved March 3, 1901, was ordered to be placed on calendar.

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Committee Assignments: S. Res. 171, making the following changes in committee assignments, was adopted: Senator Dirksen was excused from further service on Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and Senator Fong from Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; Senator Dirksen was assigned to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and Senator Fong to Committee on the Judiciary, and Senator Tower to Committees on Banking and Currency, and Labor and Public Welfare.

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New Jersey Tercentenary: Vice President appointed to membership on New Jersey Tercentenary Celebration Commission Senators Aiken, Robertson, Case of New Jersey, and Williams of New Jersey.

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Massachusetts Highway Funds: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for Pres-

ident H.J. Res. 472, providing for apportionment to Massachusetts of its share of funds authorized for National System of Interstate and Defense Highways for fiscal 1963.

Pages 12265-12266, 12272-12273

Sundry Bills Passed: Senate took from calendar and passed five bills as follows:

Armed Forces Reserves: H.R. 5490, providing for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces (with committee amendment);

Reenlistment bonuses: H.R. 4324, to provide uniformity in certain conditions of entitlement to reenlistment bonuses (without amendment and cleared for President);

Medal of Honor pension increases: H.R. 845, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded Medal of Honor (with committee amendments);

Home economics food donations: S. 1873, permitting use of donated foods for training college students in home economics courses; and

Emergency livestock loans: S. 1710, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make emergency livestock loans (with committee amendments).

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Educational and Cultural Exchange: Senate continued consideration of S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, adopting the following amendments:

Mundt amendment to require that use of currencies received from foreign nations shall be only as specified in appropriation acts; two Fulbright amendments of a technical corrective nature; Mundt amendment on political composition of Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs, as amended by adoption, by 56 yeas to 34 nays, of Fulbright substitute therefor to provide that members of the Commis-

sion shall be appointed on a nonpartisan basis (motion to reconsider tabled).

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Confirmation: One civilian nomination was confirmed.

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Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2197, to provide additional relief for disaster areas under the Soil Bank Act.

Committee also continued its executive consideration of S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Senators Cannon, Yarborough, Engle, and Symington, and several outside witnesses, on various items in the bill.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session to mark up H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, July 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for military construction, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Maj. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Director of Army Installations; Maj. Gen. Clayton P. Kerr, Assistant Chief of the National Guard Bureau for Army National Guard; and Rear Adm. P. Corradi, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Vice Adm. John Sylvester, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), and Rear Adm. M. A. Hirsch, Director of Budget and Reports, all of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, receiving further testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Edward R. Murrow, Director, U.S. Information Agency, and his associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 836, Small Business Act Amendments of 1961.

FOREIGN COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed its hearings on S. 1729, to promote foreign commerce of the United States, receiving testimony from Senator Javits, and Roger W. Jones, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 13.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nomination of deLesseps S. Morrison, of Louisiana, to be U.S. Representative on the Council of the Organization of American States, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow on this and other pending nominations.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Public Lands Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 543, preserving for public use certain U.S. shorelines; and S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, Md.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1655, to permit the compelling of testimony under certain conditions and the granting of immunity from prosecution in connection therewith (amended); and S. 1665, to set penalties for obstruction of a Federal agency or department investigation.

UNCLE SAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. Con. Res. 14, to salute "Uncle Sam" Wilson, of Troy, N.Y., as the progenitor of America's national symbol. Witnesses heard were Senators Cotton and Javits; Representatives O'Brien, King, and Stratton, all of New York, and Adair; Mayor Neil W. Kelleher, of Troy; and several public witnesses.

YOUTH CONSERVATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower met in executive session to consider S. 404, to establish a Youth Conservation Corps within the Department of Labor; and S. 2036, proposed Youth Employment Opportunities Act of 1961, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 8073-8086; 5 private bills, H.R. 8087-8091; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 347, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Minority views on H.R. 7904, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act (pt. II of H. Rept. 674);

H.R. 4945, setting aside certain lands in Washington for Indians of the Quinault Tribe, amended (H. Rept. 687);

H.R. 2732, to provide a monetary allowance for the transportation of house trailers of members of the uniformed services, amended (H. Rept. 688);

H.R. 6597, to permit the crediting of certain minority service for the purpose of determining eligibility for retirement from armed services (H. Rept. 689);

H.R. 7724, to provide for advances of pay to members of the armed services in cases of emergency evacuation of military dependents from oversea areas (H. Rept. 690);

H.R. 7864, to dissolve the Federal Facilities Corporation (H. Rept. 691);

H.R. 7935, relating to preparation and transportation of certain deceased dependents of military personnel (H. Rept. 692);

H.R. 7722, to provide that commissioned officers of the Medical Service Corps may exercise command outside the Army Medical Service when directed by proper authority (H. Rept. 693); and

H.R. 2206, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado (H. Rept. 694).

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Federal Retirement Forfeiture: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 6141, to amend the act of September 1, 1954, in order to limit to cases involving the national security the prohibition on payment of annuities and retired pay to officers and employees of the U.S. and to clarify the application and operation of such act. Upon development of a record vote on passage further action on the bill was deferred to Wednesday, pursuant to a unanimous-consent request.

H. Res. 361, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Water Pollution Control: Announcement was made by the majority leader that the conference report on H.R. 6441, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for a more effective program of

water pollution control, would be brought up on Thursday.

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Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was granted permission to sit during general debate on next Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2732 (amended), to provide that the Secretaries of the uniformed services shall prescribe a reasonable monetary allowance for transportation of house trailers or mobile dwellings upon permanent change of station of members of the uniformed services;

H.R. 44 (amended), to authorize the appropriation of \$200,000 for use toward the construction of a U.S.S. *Arizona* memorial;

H.R. 6597, to credit military service performed prior to the attainment of statutory age for the purpose of computing retired pay;

H.R. 7722, to provide that commissioned officers of the Medical Service Corps may exercise command outside the Army Medical Service when directed by proper authority;

H.R. 7724, to provide for advances of pay to members of the armed services in cases of emergency evacuation of military dependents from oversea areas;

H.R. 7864, to dissolve the Federal Facilities Corporation;

H.R. 7913, to bring the number of cadets at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy up to full strength;

H.R. 7935, to prepare the remains, on a reimbursable basis, of certain deceased dependents of military personnel and to transport the remains at Government expense to their homes or other appropriate place of interment.

Prior to full committee action Subcommittee No. 2 met and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7935.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 5435, and similar bills, relating to certain inspections and investigations in mines and quarries for the purpose of obtaining information relating to health and safety conditions, accidents, and occupational diseases therein. Heard

Senator Metcalf and Representative Olsen; Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 12.

YOUTH JOB TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7536, to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youths including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public service programs, and conservation programs.

WELFARE—PENSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session on H.R. 7234, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act. No final action was taken.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 7178, relating to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and youth offenses. Witnesses heard were Gov. David L. Lawrence of Pennsylvania; and the superintendent of schools, Detroit, Mich. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 12.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup of H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the United States by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will continue in executive session Wednesday, July 12.

PROCUREMENT—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations met in executive session regarding procurement in the Department of Agriculture. No announcements were made. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5964, relating to a judgment in favor of the Potawatomi Nation of Indians.

Also heard testimony from Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Public Land Management), on H.R. 6569, relating to the Indian heirship land problem. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending legislation. No an-

nouncements were made, and the committee will continue, in executive session, Wednesday, July 12.

FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard testimony from Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; and Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Board, on the President's Reorganization Plan No. 7, to reorganize the Federal Maritime Board and Maritime Administration. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 12.

RECREATION FACILITIES—RESERVOIR AREAS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 2299, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from Representative Siler; and an official of the Army Corps of Engineers. Statements were presented in behalf of Representatives Watts, Albert, and Edmondson; and Senator Cooper.

SPACE ACT—EXPANDED SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session and ordered a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 7115, to make general amendments to the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958.

Also held an open briefing on the President's expanded space program with Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and other NASA officials. The briefing will continue Wednesday, July 12.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6242 (amended), relating to attorneys' salaries; H.R. 7405, to provide for the promulgation of rules of practice under the Bankruptcy Act;

H.R. 5754 (amended), to carry into effect a provision of the Convention of Paris for the Protection of Industrial Property as revised at Lisbon, Portugal, October 31, 1958;

H.R. 7454 (amended), consenting to the amendment of the compact between the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio relating to Pymatuning Lake; and

S. 1990, to further protect the internal security of the U.S. by providing penalties for malicious damage to certain communications facilities.

Also acted on several private immigration bills.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions held a hearing on all pend-

ing pension legislation, and heard testimony from Representatives Trimble, George Miller, Lane, Denton, Burke of Kentucky, Daniels, Hansen, Roudebush, Davis of Georgia, Bray, McIntire, O'Hara of Illinois, Olsen, Van Zandt, Randall, and Madden. Hearings on the measures will continue before the full committee Wednesday, July 12.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made, and the committee will con-

tinue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, July 12.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7444, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Friday, July 14.

Wednesday, July 12, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President of Pakistan.

Senate completed action on amendments to cultural exchange bill.

House passed D.C. appropriations and bill relating to forfeiture of Federal retirement in cases involving national security.

Senate committee approved farm bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12308-12329

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2237-2245; S. Con. Res. 32; and S. Res. 172-178.

Pages 12313-12314

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2197, to provide additional relief for disaster areas under the Soil Bank Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 529);

H.R. 1986, to repeal the law requiring the Postmaster General to furnish the ICC information on revenue received by railroads from express companies (S. Rept. 530); and

The following 15 resolutions from the Committee on Rules and Administration, the titles of which may be found under the reported actions of that committee today in that part of the DIGEST covering committee meetings of the Senate: S. Res. 165, with amendment (S. Rept. 531); H. Con. Res. 342, with amendment (S. Rept. 532); S. Res. 169 (S. Rept. 533); S. Res. 170 (S. Rept. 534); S. Res. 168 and S. Con. Res. 29 (S. Rept. 535); H. Con. Res. 308 (S. Rept. 536); H. Con. Res. 309 (S. Rept. 537); H. Con. Res. 311 (S. Rept. 538); H. Con. Res. 320 (S. Rept. 539); H. Con. Res. 327 (S. Rept. 540); H.J. Res. 392 (S. Rept. 541); S. Res. 178

(S. Rept. 542); and S. Res. 176 and 177 (no written reports).

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee.

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Pakistan President: Senate met jointly with House to hear an address by President Mohammad Ayub Khan of Pakistan.

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Coast Guard: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 6845, authorizing the Coast Guard to carry on certain oceanographic research, agreed to hold conference asked by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Engle, and Butler.

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Cape Cod: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 857, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore Park, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, Bible, Gruening, Allott, and Dworshak.

Pages 12347-12351

Drought Relief: S. 2197, to provide additional relief for disaster areas under the Soil Bank Act, was passed after adoption of committee amendments, but Senator Williams (Delaware) later filed a motion to reconsider the action by which this bill had been passed.

Pages 12352-12355, 12376

Educational and Cultural Exchange: Senate continued consideration of, through the point of its third